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GENERAL NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

Edison on a New Scheme.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Edison's spare time is occupied in perfecting his process to obtain phonetic writing. He has organized a company and obtained at Virginia City and Lead ville 20,000 tons. The process is a secret, but the offer is known to enter as also oxidized carbonate of soda charcoal duck and lead glass.

Greenbackers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—Delegates from [illegible] states are here to attend the Peaberry convention of the greenback labor party caucus of the union greenback labor party caucus held to-night to squelch the attempt of Brick Pomeroy to run the convention. Hugo Preyer, of Ohio man, appears to be the leading spirit among the disaffected. [illegible] committee on credentials reported 212 delegates present. Pomeroy addressed the convention and created a sensation by bringing out a [illegible] of painting of the American eagle with a greenback printed across it and pierced by a bayonet. He gave the history of the greenback, and after alluding to the rise and growth of the greenbackers announced his resignation as secretary of the [illegible]

[illegible] were voted to Dennis Kearney, Pomeroy, Pryor, and to Representative Weaver, the only greenback congressman.

Hoyt was elected president and [illegible] Pryor, of Iowa, secretary. [illegible] made a bitter speech against political [illegible] attacked President Hayes. [illegible] effort was made to address and [illegible] the Chicago greenback labor convention. Then 5th.

Assignment of Judges in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, March 4.—Judge Bivee acting on a supreme court decision, has ordered [illegible] County Judges Coleman and Parsons to furnish the judges, but to vindicate [illegible]

Outlook in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, March 4.—Most of the delegates that [illegible] the republican state convention [illegible] 218 opposed. They are all [illegible]

Stock Going Up.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Lake Shore stock [illegible] 113 on authentic reports of [illegible] increase in earnings and of a [illegible] quarterly dividend, instead of [illegible]

Stocks Again.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Wallace R. White [illegible] legislative committee [illegible] that he knew the witnesses [illegible] to either Swan or Hart, [illegible] the resignation of their seats in [illegible] had interviews with both, [illegible] intimated their intention to [illegible] commended high places [illegible] in the preparation of [illegible] but neither gave nor received [illegible]

Sudden Death.

NEW YORK, March 4.—W. H. Cummings, general freight agent of the New York [illegible] died at the Tiffi House last [illegible]

Burglar Offense.

DOVER, Del., March 4.—The U. S. [illegible] morning arrested George C. [illegible] Thomas Hughes, assessors for [illegible] charge of refusing to assess [illegible] compelled to pay their taxes [illegible] entitled to vote.

Depredations of Indians Against Grant.

PORTLAND, March 4.—The republican [illegible] committee to day elected Hon. [illegible] chairman, and delegates at large [illegible] Senator Mitchell, Judge Lane, [illegible] and Grant. The greenback [illegible] convention nominated De L. Mayo [illegible]

Destructive Fires.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 4.—Fire destroyed [illegible] eight freight cars and contents, [illegible] glass and other stuff. [illegible] property, loss estimated at [illegible] is probably light.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The *Tribune's* Davenport [illegible] says: Lehrkinds, brewer [illegible] from the city, was burned this [illegible] loss; insurance, $17,000 [illegible] $44,000 bushels of grain, [illegible] insured at $4, loss [illegible]

CHICAGO, March 4.—The Parnell meeting [illegible] a grand affair. From $3000 to [illegible]

Supervision of Murder.

CHICAGO, March 4.—A special to the [illegible] Gunderman and Wm. Carr [illegible] guilty to-day of the murder [illegible] at Van Wert, Ohio. Parker [illegible] at his door one night in December, and the murderers then torture[illegible] feet to a hot stove [illegible] them, where to find $1500 [illegible] sheriff and constable, indicting [illegible] Daniel Harmon, tried with [illegible] was acquitted.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Certain of his Hold on his Party.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The *Post* to-morrow [illegible] an editorial saying that at a [illegible] of prominent friends of Tilden [illegible] held in New York last Saturday, [illegible] was made by that gentleman [illegible] *without doubt be the democratic*

Increase of Force in the Government Printing Office.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A very extensive [illegible] of the working force of the government printing office was suddenly made to [illegible] in consequence of the almost entire lack [illegible] of appropriation made for the [illegible] for that office during the present [illegible] appropriations, and that as the [illegible] for the present year is nearly [illegible] it is directed to furlough the [illegible] part of the employes. About one [illegible] men and women are thrown out of [illegible] and will remain so until the deficiency appropriation which has been pending [illegible] house appropriation committee [illegible] shall be made. The public [illegible] urge that sufficient force has been retained to get out the *Congressional Record* and [illegible] work of the departments for [illegible] days longer.

The Ute Question.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The result of the [illegible] yesterday and this afternoon [illegible] Secretary Schurz and the representatives [illegible] the various bands of the Ute Indians [illegible] not been officially disclosed beyond the statement that a satisfactory agreement [illegible] been reached, which will be sent to the house and senate committees [illegible] affairs for their sanction.

Trial of the DeKalb Cases to Come up Again.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The trial of Virgil P. Gilmer, a victim of the Chisholm [illegible] will commence at DeKalb, Miss., on Monday next. District Attorney Ford will [illegible] the prosecution assisted by Judge Ware (U. S. District Attorney for the western districts of Mississippi). The witnesses [illegible] them will leave Washington to-morrow to attend the trial next week.

The Georgia Man has Pitched it up.

Miss Ray, upon [illegible] whose behalf Mrs. Belva Lockwood [illegible] day filed papers [illegible] in the suit against Senator Jere Hill for seduction furnishes to day the following statement:

WASHINGTON, March [illegible]

Whether a suit has been [illegible] by Miss Ray would not [illegible] in the district of Columbia [illegible] any case she or Benjamin H. Hill is a sanguine [illegible] expects to [illegible] and support of child now [illegible] own free will [illegible] sent; will not pay or reward or promise thereof. I declare that I have no claim whatever against Benjamin H. Hill and that he is not my seducer; that the paper signed by said Lockwood were filed without my knowledge or consent and against my solicitation; that they were never read to me or by me and their contents were unknown to me. No oath was put to me or taken by me in said case. [illegible] RAY MORSE.

A Bill against Permanent and Indefinite Appropriations

The senate committee on appropriations to day agreed to recommend the passage of a bill to repeal all laws which provide for permanent and indefinite appropriations except so far as they relate to the sinking fund and to the payment of the interest and principal of the public debt or of bonds issued to the Pacific R. R. Co's and to certain other specified objects.

Military and Naval Appointments

The secretary of war at the request of Secretary Sphurz has directed Colonel H. Clay Wood, assistant adjutant general at to report to General Howard commanding in Oregon for duty in connection with the Umatilla Indians.

Captain Henry Johnson has been ordered to relieve Lieut. Col. Geo. L. Cooper assistant medical surveyor temporarily in charge of the department in San Francisco.

First Lieut. H. G. Ellsworth has been detached from command of the marine guard of the U. S. ship *Jamestown* and ordered to report to Mare Island (California) navy yard to command the marine guard of the ship *Lackawanna*.

The U. S. steamship *Ranger* was placed out of commission at the Mare Island navy yard on the 24th ult.

Rejected.

The senate committee rejected the nomination of John McNeil, of St. Louis as U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Missouri.

Why McNeil was Rejected

Gen. McNeil's rejection was enforced by the very decisive vote of 31 nays against 7 yeas. This action was based upon adverse reports from the judiciary committee accompanied with a statement to the effect that Gen. McNeil, in the year 1862, while in command of U. S. troops at Palmyra, Mo., ordered the execution of 11 citizens of that neighborhood, who had been arrested, but not yet tried on general charges of bushwhacking, and did execute 10 of them as a measure of retaliation for the abduction and supposed murder of union men in the same county. McNeil's order required the execution of these prisoners if the missing unionists were not returned within a certain period, and as nothing was heard from the latter the order was carried into effect by McNeil's provost marshal upon the designated day. It was also stated by a member of the judiciary committee in executive session that the life of the 11th prisoner was spared by the provost marshal upon an enforced condit on that the house of the former's wife should be the price of her husband's release and that Gen. McNeil continued this same provost marshal in service under him after the disgraceful fact became known.

General Washington Notes.

Maine Republicans here are much pleased with the news which they get from their state as to the success of the republican party in recent municipal elections. In Portland the republican majority was larger than ever before known. Republican representatives here say that there is no question but that the legislature will be united all over the state at the approaching election this fall.

Warner M. Bateman of Cincinnati will remain here in charge of the national Sherman club until after the Chicago convention. Sherman's friends are greatly pleased with his management.

Senator Ben. Hill has written Representative Speer, of Georgia, a warmly eulogistic letter praising his recent speech upon the subject of citizens upon appropriation bills. This was the speech applauded on the republican side of the chamber to the great disgust of some of Speer's democratic friends. Prominent Georgia democrats say that Hill and Speer have both killed themselves politically. There is every prospect of a lively break up in party lines in Georgia. Hill, Stephens, Speer and Felton seem determined to act together on party questions.

Pelon Lee has proved impossible to produce evidence that he once assisted the Georgia senator, Hill, in *bona fide* and that Hill pursued Jesse Raymond's sidekick and absence.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Melikoff's Assailant.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—The man who shot at Melikoff is semi-idiotic person who was probably a tool in the hands of nihilists. He seemed to be half drunk when arrested.

The Melikoff Assault.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—The assassin attempted to fire a second shot at General Melikoff before he was seized but was prevented by a blow from the guard. The city is again illuminated.

Quick Proceedings.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—A converted Jew named Modestky, who fired on General Melikoff yesterday, has been tried and sentenced to be beheaded to-morrow.

Every Point Guarded.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—Extraordinary precautions were taken on the anniversary of the czar's accession to preserve order. Every possible point of vantage was guarded against explosion or conspiracy.

Gen. Melikoff Threatened

VIENNA, March 4.—General Melikoff has been summoned by the revolutionary committee to abandon his post of chief superintendent of the commission within a week.

Meditsky said at his trial that Gen. Melikoff would be killed by some of his comrades although his own attempt had failed and that a second and if necessary a third attempt would be made.

The Russian Celebration.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—Reports from the interior describe festivities and rejoicing as general. Tapers were lefes on a grand scale at Moscow, Chakoff Riga and [illegible] and other large towns. There were no disturbances.

The Hartman Case.

A Paris dispatch says that the French cabinet are divided on the question of surrendering Hartman. The *Mot D Ordre* announces that a petition to the chambers against the extradition of Hartman is being prepared.

Strike in England.

LONDON, March 4.—At Ashton under Lyne 1000 cotton weavers have struck in consequence of the refusal of employers to grant an advance of 5 per cent on wages, which spinners recently obtained.

Emigration from England to America

LONDON, March 6.—Emigration from Queenstown to America is stated to be increasing rapidly. The rural classes are flocking thither. Large remittances from American friends have been received. An unusual rush to America is expected about Easter.

The Mansion House Relief Fund

DUBLIN, March 4.—The Mansion House relief fund to date amounts to £[illegible]

Terrible Destitution

LONDON, March 4.—A correspondent on board the government steamer Colleen reports that the inhabitants of Lime Rock county, Mayo, Ireland, are in a terrible state of destitution.

The Irish Relief Bill

LONDON, March 4.—In the house of lords the Irish relief bill passed through committee without amendment.

France Trying to Settle the South American Troubles.

PARIS, March 4.—It is asserted that France has entered into negotiations with England, the United States, Italy and Germany, looking to the settlement of the difficulties between Chile and Peru.

The New German Envoy.

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MEXICO.

Grand Reception in Honor of Grant

CITY OF MEXICO, March 4.—Leeds de Diaz gave a banquet to General Grant last night in the national palace. All members of the cabinet the diplomatic corps and many other persons were present. After the banquet the festival already announced took place. The plaza was tastefully adorned brilliantly illuminated and crowded with people. Hon. J. W. Foster presented his letter of recall to-day.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 2.—The grand serenade in honor of Gen. Grant was magnificent, 300 musicians. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated. The American colony gave a brilliant ball to Mr. and Mrs. Foster attended by the diplomatic corps and most of the leading men of every nationality.

THE PACIFIC COAST

CALIFORNIA

Assessments.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Julius Pringents per share. Belvidere 50 cents.

San Francisco to have a Sand Lot Charter

The election commissioners to-day appointed March 30th as the day for a special election for fifteen freeholders to frame a charter for San Francisco. Registration begins to-morrow and ends on the 15th giving citizens nine days to register.

Bold Outrages by Robbers at Anaheim, California.

ANAHEIM, March 4.—Last Friday night A. W. Steinhart, cashier of the banking house of Davis & Bro. of this place was stopped when going home by three masked men, who bound and conveyed him to a vineyard in a remote part of the town, where three other masked men were, and with threats attempted to get the combination of the vault from him. He repeatedly told them that he did not have it but they kept him out there until o'clock Saturday morning and then let him go. They did him no personal harm. He went home and did not report the affair until next morning.

Last night at about 7 o'clock seven masked men rode up to the store of R. L. Crodes and bound the proprietor and five men who were lounging in the store. One of the men offered resistance and was knocked down with a revolver by one of the robbers. They got about four hundred dollars in cash. Nothing was said about the affair until this morning, when it was too late to get any clue to the perpetrators.

Trial of the Mendocino Robbers—Testimony of one of the Gang

UKIAH, March 4.—The trial of H. E. Brown opened by the introduction of Dr. Smith, of Mendocino City, who attended upon Wright who was killed by outlaws. He testified that he came to his death from the effect of gunshot wounds. Seth Carr was the principal witness for the state, and on motion of the district attorney the indictment against him was dismissed. He related the connection of himself, Gauntz, Brown and Wheeler starting that they were called by Wheeler by a letter to come to Big river, Mendocino City for the purpose of working a claim worth about fifteen thousand dollars. They went at Bodie at that time Gauntz, Carr and Billings all arrived at Big river on the same day. They had several conversations with Wheeler at a point called the Picnic grounds at the place and a plan was decided on, robbery Tax Collector Wheeler furnished guns, ammunition, camp equipage &c. On the morning of the 15th of October they were camped about four miles from Big river. After breakfast they packed up and removed from there to about ten or fifteen steps to a redwood log, partly burned, behind which they secreted themselves. About 9 o'clock they heard a party approaching and when at the camp fire one of the posse stooped down to determine whether a fire had been made there that morning. At that time Brown, who was recognized as the leader, gave the word to fire. Eleven shots were fired, four by Brown, four by Gauntz and three by Billings. They killed one man and wounded another. They left camp and through dense brush made their way towards Courtright's cabin, on Ten Mile river, where Carr gave out. Gauntz and Brown. They were the last he saw of the party until they were brought in here by officers.

THE OREGON PENITENTIARY

Report of the Superintendent for the Quarter ending March 1, 1880

Balance of appropriation Nov 30 1879	$25 978 31
EXPENSES DURING THE QUARTER.	
Salaries of officers	$1 87 50
Pay of physician	75 00
Pay of discharged convicts	11 [illegible]
Purchasing supplies	1 848 [illegible]
Repairs of building and material on hand during November and December 1879 and January and February 1880 and paid by voucher	183 [illegible]
	$2 [illegible] 31
Balance of appropriation Feb 29 1880	$24 815 [illegible]

EARNINGS OF THE PENITENTIARY

Geo Collins convict labor 15 days at 60c	$ 9 00
Oregon Leather and M'f'g Co., 1,199 days	719 00
blacksmithing	70 [illegible]
J. H. Stanley, 540 6 days	4 [illegible]
blacksmithing	1 [illegible]
J. S. Coulter 365 days	8 [illegible]
Miscellaneous work	8 [illegible]
Keeping and supporting U. S. prisoners from Dec. 1, 1879 to March 1, 1880	81 [illegible]
Amount of convict labor in November and December, 1879 and January and February, 1880, then paid for by repairs and material and now paid for by cash and paid to state treasurer	183 [illegible]
Total earnings	$1 [illegible]
Excess of expenditures over earnings	$[illegible] 80
Collections for the quarter were as follows	
Geo Collins	$70 [illegible]
J. S. Coulter	6 [illegible]
J. H. Stanley	5 40
J. H. Stanley	68 40
Miscellaneous work	8 00
Total	$[illegible] 50

The following amounts were collected from the following named persons for convict labor performed during November and December 1879 and January and February 1880, [illegible] and Treasurer, to:

J. H. Irwin	[illegible]
O. B. Bonnie	[illegible]
Capital Leather & Manf'g Co	10
J. H. Stanley	6 [illegible]
Bennett & Harvey	[illegible]
Total collection	$[illegible]

A Rich Silver Strike.

Setting Him Right

From the New York Tribune.

German sensitive Mississippi [illegible] seem to have been seized with a shiver of alarm over the fact that the unknown successor of Senator Bruce has been widely advertised as a republican and [illegible] illuminated. The American colony gave a brilliant ball to Mr. and Mrs. Foster attended by the diplomatic corps and most of the leading men of every nationality.

FITZ JOHN PORTER.

The Bill for His Relief Before the Senate

Black-Jeh's Drive—Some Hard Knocks at Porter and Defends Pope and McDowell

RANDOLPH AND KERNAN IN THE LIST

LEGISLATIVE BATTLE TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March [illegible]

In the senate [illegible] the bill [illegible] Porter [illegible] Mr. Logan [illegible] Mr. Blair [illegible] Mr. Lapham [illegible] well-built frame [illegible] was just [illegible] out of the room [illegible] straightened up [illegible] that he was [illegible] Kernan [illegible] Mr. Logan [illegible] Mr. Blair [illegible] Mr. Lapham [illegible] Mr.

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 5, 1880.

TARIFF REFORM DEFEATED.

The tariff on steel rails is a monopoly which brings to the small though powerful ring which possesses it a clear profit of $20,000,000 a year. This prodigious sum is exacted from those who are building railroads in the newer and undeveloped parts of the country, as the west and south. Of course, however, the railroad companies are not the actual victims of the robbery. This black-mail of twenty millions a year, levied upon them, they distribute among the people, who are obliged to pay it in the shape of increased freight charges and passenger rates. Now the sum of twenty million dollars a year is too big a thing to let go of without an effort by those who enjoy it. Hence they have been making a fight in congress to keep the loot. And such a sum well managed can make a big fight. Money not only talks, but it convinces. It is able to show most powerful reasons for continuing a law which takes so vast an amount out of the hard earnings of the people and transfers it to the plethoric bags of a pampered monopoly. Hence it has secured from a majority of the committee of ways and means a report against a change of this plunderers' law. The committee made this decision by one majority, a fact which shows how nicely the monopoly had calculated the problem.

There is no courage in congress. Neither party exhibits any quality but that of mean cowardice. Both are afraid to move, lest some injury to their prospects in the presidential election be the consequence. So the incubus of cowardice sits upon both. The fact that neither dares to assert itself on any live question or practical principle, and at the same time the fact that each holds toward the other a spirit of the most intense animosity, shows that both have abandoned pretty much everything but a full purpose of contending to the last extremity for the spoils.

On the tariff question which the committee of ways and means has so shamefully dodged there was no party division. It was a division according to monopoly interests. On either side of the question there were both democratic and republican members. But the action of the democratic members is the more reprehensible because, in the first place, they are the majority upon the committee and in both houses of congress, and therefore have upon them the responsibility of legislation; and in the next place, because it is democratic party has always professed to be the party of free trade, and no party should make false professions to the country. This matter has resulted precisely as THE OREGONIAN predicted last fall, when certain enthusiastic free traders of that party declared that no move would be made for the presidential election by the adoption of non-monopoly measures of tariff legislation. It was declared that the democratic party would not loose from its old moorings and, in the long quarrel between the north and south, and bring the contest between the parties to the living practical questions of financial and tariff reform. Has it done so? As the journal stated months ago, the party of its members in congress representing monopoly districts which make enormous sums of money by robbing the rest of the country, and Speaker Sam Randall, who represents one of these same robber districts, are hands on the committees in congress to control their "protected" policies. In this manner the matter will stand till after the presidential election.

THE ISTHMIAN QUESTION.

The "cut" which DeLesseps is constructing at Panama is to be through a mountainous range from twelve to fifteen miles; the depth is to be 180 feet high from the bottom of the canal, and 95 feet wide at the water level. All the excavated material must be carried out to sea to find a dumping place. There are not a few eminent engineers who consider the scheme actually impracticable, and a recent writer has almost demonstrated that even if the canal shall be constructed it will be at a cost which will require exactions of such tolls as will make it cheaper for vessels to pass round Cape Horn.

But granting that the canal will be built, we infer that there will be an actual effort to neutralize it, the next question is upon the attitude of the United States towards the enterprise. Many American journals are discussing this phase of the subject. Among the most prominent of these is the New York *World*, which urges reasons why the president should say to Colombia, Nicaragua, Mexico and all the world that the gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea are to be henceforth treated by the United States as American lakes. And it says that if Mr. Lyserett and Mr. Marcy in 1852 and in 1854 would not permit Cuba to be transferred by Spain to any other European power, and if in those years the United States would not enter into any treaty relations with France or England which might even tend to restrain or embarrass the freedom of our American initiative about Cuba, because Cuba is a key to the gulf of Mexico, assuredly in 1880 the United States for a still stronger reason should assert their paramount control over any isthmian waterway which must be in effect a continuation of the Mississippi river out to the Pacific ocean. To this it is added, with great force that the United States have much more reason to mount guard over any waterway leading from the Caribbean sea to the Pacific ocean than England has to command with her cannon at Gibraltar the waterway leading from the Mediterranean sea to the Atlantic ocean. There is not an argument employed by Mr. Everett or Mr. Marcy a quarter of a century ago as to Cuba and the paramount interest of the United States in Cuba as a military and naval point which does not apply to-day with quadrupled force to the isthmus and to the exclusive interest of the United States in the isthmus.

But De Lesseps has not yet undertaken the work, nor is the little item of money yet provided. Some of the estimates recently published put the amount required at a total of $400,000,000, though the amounts are so various, some of them not being above one-quarter of this sum, that no judgment can yet be reached as to what the enterprise is likely to cost, should it be seriously undertaken. It will do to wait awhile yet to see whether this canal is likely to be undertaken in earnest.

A NEW ORCHARD PEST.

California journals give an account of a new pest which has appeared in the orchards of that state. It probably is not new in the sense of being unknown elsewhere; but it has never appeared in California, or perhaps on this coast, before. It is an insect called in California the scale bug. In some localities it has created great havoc. The San Jose *Mercury* says there is hardly an orchard in Santa Clara valley which is not more or less affected by it. The pest multiplies so fast, and its attacks are so insidious, that only a trained and experienced orchardist can guard against its approach, or even detect its presence, until it has obtained a firm hold of the tree. So far as is known, nothing has yet been discovered that will completely protect orchards from this new enemy. Indeed, so little is actually known of its nature and its habits, that all attempts to destroy it are necessarily of the nature of experiments—each man having a method of his own, but always holding himself ready to profit by the success of his neighbors. But it will probably take years of the closest observation and thousands of experiments before a really effectual remedy is discovered. The first thing to be done, as it seems to a non-professional observer, is to determine by a carefully recorded series of observations, as to what time of the year the various developments of the insect are made. This preliminary knowledge has not yet been obtained. The legislature is urged by the agricultural press of the state to offer a substantial reward for an effectual remedy for the pest. We know not whether there are yet any signs of its appearance in Oregon.

MR. TILDEN ANNOUNCES.

Mr. Samuel Jones Tilden is now prepared to announce that he will undoubtedly receive the democratic nomination. Mr. Tilden is a man who makes few mistakes in a matter of this kind. The telegraph brings us the report heavily italicized. It is as well to explain that if ever there is occasion to telegraph with the emphasis of italicized certainty, it is when Mr. Tilden, after a long course of subterranean work, comes to the surface and announces that he has made a success of an undertaking. He is now able to make this positive announcement as to the nomination, from the fact that he knows better than any other man just how he has set the pins up to get it. He has had difficulties to meet, but he sees his way so far through that he can safely claim to be fairly out of the woods. His Ohio rival, Thurman, was beguiled to the worship of strange financial gods, and relying upon them was lost. Seward he has "fixed" by having agents hunt up and publish his accession record. Hendricks never was in his way, because Hendricks never had any real strength, and would be hopeless as a candidate in the eastern states. Tilden has been reaching out and gathering in till he can now predict his triumph. He has his party in his toils as securely as he ever had a railroad when in a railroad wrecking enterprise. He will get the nomination because he knows how to get it, has the means to get it, and doesn't scruple to use them to get it. And he will be the most formidable candidate his party could nominate. He will make the most systematic fight ever made, surpassing even his own efforts in 1876. This time he will "make it slightly increasable," and not very slightly either. Any one who supposes he will be a weak candidate is laboring under a vast mistake. It is a mistake which the republican party would do well not to make if they expect to beat him.

Several taxpayers of this school district have moved, in their minds, to have the report of the directors which was passed into the archives so smoothly last Monday evening made more specific and certain. As submitted and accepted the report does not afford any data whatever from which the public can ascertain whether the schools have been conducted economically or extravagantly; whether the prices paid for supplies have been exorbitant or otherwise, whether the teachers' salaries are greater or less than they should be. The lumping of matters, as done in the report is entirely unsatisfactory. Such items as one thousand and fifty-seven dollars for wood; thirty thousand dollars for teachers salaries, etc., may be deemed by the directors all that was necessary to put in to the report, but if the book keeper or clerk of a wholesale house or a bank should make up his books and show such a statement of the firm's affairs to the proprietors such a clerk would be summarily dismissed. The directors ought at least to have shown whether the district had used a thousand cords of wood at a dollar a cord or ten cords at a hundred dollars a cord; whether teachers are paid too much or too little; whether the janitor's supplies costing over $100 were worth that sum. In short not more than one fourth of the items in the disbursement account are set forth with the definiteness which is required in ordinary business transactions.

Mr. E. B. Washburne is apparently still alive to the fact that he is a very promising dark horse to the presidential race. It now seems that the Chicago *Inter-Ocean's* statement that he is not a candidate for the presidence must be taken with certain qualifications. He is not a candidate so long as Grant is in the field. This means that he exactly understands his position and the sources of his strength and does not propose to allow his boom to be damaged by premature development. He is the natural heir of General Grant's strength and has nothing to lose by keeping in the background until his inheritance shall fall to him. He has a great deal to gain by not antagonizing other candidates in the early days of the contest. He is happily *free* from antagonisms now, and by keeping himself so will be more likely than any one else to gain the prize when the favorites shall have cut each others' throats. People who want post offices and things will do well to keep an eye on Mr. Washburne.

Mr. W. H. Starbuck, of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, telegraphs THE OREGONIAN from New York that the ship *Mary S Ames* sailed from that port on Wednesday last (March 3d) for Portland, with one thousand tons of railroad material. Three ships also sailed from Cardiff (Wales) last month with seven thousand tons of rails. The dispatch also states that the steam ship *Columbia* will sail from New York for Portland on the 15th of April. She will bring two thousand tons of railway material, including a large amount of rolling stock. All this material is coming to the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

Pittsburg has not seen the last of the effects of the riots of 1877. Having paid for all the goods destroyed it was thought that would be an end of the matter but now the Pennsylvania railroad comes in with a demand that the county must pay the freight bills, which looks to the Pittsburgers like rubbing it in. It is safe to predict that the people, at least the taxpayers, will hereafter deem it the wiser policy to crush the riotous spirit in the outset than to pay damages resulting therefrom. The city tax alone, just levied for the present year, is twenty-six mills on the dollar.

The exhibit of the finances of the penitentiary for the last quarter, is as it has heretofore been under the present superintendent, a very good one. The excess of expenditures over earnings for the quarter is but $1563 80. It is certain that under the present administration of the prison its cost to the resident will be much less than heretofore. This will appear conclusively when the next reports are made to the legislative assembly.

Nearly 300,000,000 postal cards were used in the United States last year. They are made at Holyoke, Mass., by a private concern, under the general supervision of a government officer. The work is nearly all done by machinery, even to counting and putting them up in packages of twenty five. The use of postal cards is said to have driven many makers of writing paper and envelopes out of business.

THE OREGONIAN must again give notice that it cannot publish memorial resolutions adopted by societies on the death of members thereof, without pay or the value. Demands for publication of such resolutions are so frequent that we are forced to make this rule. Those who forward memorial resolutions for publication will please take notice.

DIED.

In this city, March 4th, of apoplexy, Francis, beloved wife of Capt. J. Sloan, aged 54 years. Funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, 308 Fourth street.

In this city, March 4th, Arthur James, infant son of A. D. and Nettie D. Parker, aged 7 months and 3 days. Funeral from residence, 171 Ninth street, to-day, at 10 A. M.

NEW TO-DAY.

DR. BIRD HAS INCREASED HIS CLIENTELE by the addition of Hall Telephone to his office.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF FELT EMBROIDERY, cheap, to be sold at cost at MRS. J. M. LUDDEN'S CORNER. m6 3mo6

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IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY; WELL FITTED up. Inquire of E. MARTIN & CO. m6dtf

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A BLACK SPANIEL PUP with WHITE BREAST. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving him at 285 Ninth street, one door south of Taylor. it

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STONE BUILDING WEST SIDE FIRST, BET. Taylor and Salmon. FERRY & WHITE, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 130 First st. m6dtf

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SEVERAL FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping, at 290 second st. References required. m6s3t

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WANTED.

A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. at West Park st., bet. B and F, second house from corner. m6s3t

Hosiery AND HANDKERCHIEFS — GOOD lines of both at cost during the clearing sale at GLISAN & KING, 147 First street.

St. Andrew's Society.—A special meeting of the members of the above Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the office of Messrs. Corbitt & Medley. All members are earnestly requested to attend. H. S. MACDONALD, Sec'y.

WANTED.

50 EXPERIENCED TIE-MAKERS WITH BLANKS. We pay ten cents apiece for making ties, and charge $4 50 per week for board. Also pay $4 50 per week for good teams, and feed charged at cost. Apply immediately to DAVISON & DENT, Collins' Landing, Shamania county, W. T. m5dtf

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MEN AND TEAMS TO WORK ON THE OREGON Railway and Navigation Company's railroad lines between Celilo and Wallula. Pay for Good Teams $4 50; Laborers $1 75 per day. Food for teams will be furnished on the work at cost price. Board $4 50 per week. Apply to J. L. HALLETT, Superintendent of Construction. Headquarters at Miller's, Deschutes Bridge, Or. m1 10tf

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Special Auction Sale OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

We are instructed to sell on the premises,

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The Entire Furniture, etc., of Residence

Comprising in part—

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4 Bedroom Sets complete; Spring, Hair and Wool Mattresses; Sheets, Blankets, Spreads, Feather and Pair Pillows. Also

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Brussels and Ingrain Carpets and Matting.

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Dining-room Furniture—one 8 foot Ex. Table, Dining Chairs, Table Cloths, etc.; Cutlery, etc.

ALSO

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IMPORTANT AND POSITIVE SALE

OF

Choice Homestead Property.

I will sell at my office, at Defiance and Oatman's, corner of First and Stark streets,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, AT 2 P. M.

Lot 1 in Double Block Q, together with story and a half Cottage, containing six rooms, all hard and finely finished; woodshed and good cistern water on the premises.

ALSO,

Lots 2 and 3 in Double Block Q, together with two one story and a half Cottages, containing six rooms each; all hard and finely finished; woodshed and good cistern water on the premises.

ALSO,

Lot 4 in Double Block Q, together with story and a half Cottage containing six rooms, all hard finished; woodshed and good cistern water on the premises.

ALSO

Lots 7 and 8 in Double Block Q, together with two one story and a half Cottages, containing six rooms each, all hard and finely finished; woodshed and good cistern water on premises.

ALSO

Lot 6 in Double Block Q, together with comfortable and finely finished residence, containing 7 rooms, all hard and finely finished.

The above described property is located on Eleventh street, between Montgomery and Market streets, in a rapidly improving neighborhood. The Cottage Houses are all new and in perfect order. A very commanding view of the city can be obtained from these premises.

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A large invoice of Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.

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Showing the condition of the Company on the First day of JANUARY, 1880:

CASH CAPITAL	$3 000,000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurances	1 841,438 00
Reserve for Unpaid Losses	348,764 81
Net Surplus	1,330 785 30
CASH ASSETS	$6,410,988 11

SUMMARY OF ASSETS

Held in the United States, available for the Payment of LOSSES BY FIRE and for the Protection of Policy Holders of FIRE INSURANCE:

Cash in Banks	$ 380,229 20
Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on Real Estate (worth $6,171,450)	560,654 00
United States Stocks (market value)	2 184,126 00
Bank Stocks (market value)	206,762 50
State and Municipal Bonds (market value)	257,869 00
Loans on Stocks payable on demand (market value of securities $545,794)	418 670 00
Interest due on 1st January, 1880	54 870 16
Balance in hands of Agents	154,114 87
Real Estate	54 125 91
Premiums due and collected on Policies issued at the New York office	6 567 38
Total	$ 5,410 988 11

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TWO GENTLEMAN CAN obtain first class board and comfortable front room, with private family, by applying at 151 Fourth street.

A FEW SELECT FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board, for single gentlemen and wife, may be had by applying at 151 Third st., between Pine and Ash. f24d1f MRS. B. A. WOODS.

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A COTTAGE OF FIVE OR SIX ROOMS, in good locality, within ten minutes walk of Salmon and First. Rent not over $22 per month. Address 222 First st.

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50 ABLE BODIED LABORERS, to work on the Cascade Locks. Steamer leaves daily. Inquire at the U. S. Engineer's office, Second and Main streets, or at the National Bank building.

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15 WHITE MEN OR WOMEN, to work in the Laundry business. Apply at 106 FRONT ST., KEUPKE, German Laundry, corner Second and Grant streets.

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A DWELLING HOUSE of seven rooms, bath room and all improvements, situated about one block from cars. Office in front and for sale at a bargain. Inquire at Drawer No. 29.

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LARGE AND SMALL STORES, Dwelling on First and Pine streets, for rent. Inquire in store, to let. Inquire on premises.

NICE, COMFORTABLE ROOMS for families or gentlemen. Lodging House, situated on Second street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Inquire on premises.

TO LET, OR LEASE,

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FROM SEPTEMBER 1ST,

THAT STORE on the corner of Front and Pine streets, now occupied by Hotel and the undersigned, for one or more years. Apply on the premises to E. D. WATSON.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE, 10 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, gas fixtures, etc., on Second street, between Oak and Pine. Inquire at 160 First street.

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A SECOND HAND [illegible] make. Enquire at A FRONT

$200 WILL BUY [illegible] and Front streets. Inquire at Agents, 53 Morrison.

A SALOON AND [illegible] cation. Apply at once.

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THOSE INTENDING TO [illegible] it to their interest to [illegible] before purchasing [illegible]

THE MACHINERY [illegible] of McCully, [illegible] 224 Front street.

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ALL PERSONS [illegible] Estate of Wm. Elliott, [illegible] will pay no debts of [illegible] m4d1m

GUN SALE.

I WISH TO SELL THIS [illegible] tage all materials [illegible] tractor; 160 acres of [illegible] to be given in part [illegible] alone may be seen at the [illegible] Odd Fellows' Building.

HAVING THIS DAY [illegible] ers in the stock of [illegible] 64, to Messrs. A. Labbe & [illegible] I take this method of [illegible] past patronage, hoping [illegible] their favor. A [illegible]

HAVING THIS DAY [illegible] the stock of S. W. [illegible] duced prices, in order [illegible] quainted with the people [illegible] we offer for the next [illegible] flip or cent. below [illegible] happy to introduce [illegible] the old popular Crockery [illegible] Oregon Morrison and [illegible] m8dtf Respectfully,

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP [illegible] fore existed between [illegible] Gilbert under the firm [illegible] has this day been dissolved [illegible] All claims against the [illegible] by E. D. White at the [illegible] First street.

REMOVAL.

I HAVE THIS DAY, THE [illegible] rancy, removed my [illegible] Union Carriage Factory, [illegible] where I am prepared to do [illegible] eral Jobbing far superior to [illegible] ever before. Thanking [illegible] comers again,

NOTICE.

ALL UNPAID ACCOUNTS [illegible] firm of Dyer & Rossell [illegible] trusted prior to February 1st, 1880, [illegible] Thompson, DeHart & Co., [illegible] Portland, Feb 18, 1880. f19dtfm

I WANT W[illegible]

Cabinet and [illegible]

Furniture Repaired, [illegible]

D. D. ISAACS,

125 FIFTH, CORNER WASH[illegible]

MAZOTH! [illegible]

The Oregon [illegible]

Is ready again to [illegible] Orders may be left with [illegible] M. WEINBERGER'S [illegible]

Epicures use C. B. Dupee Hams.

Buckwheat Cakes, all hot and [illegible] cents at Barnes', 67 First street.

Higher returns—that is to [illegible] Cardinell and Pierce at S. L. Shortridge & Co.'s.

The [illegible] Wheat is the [illegible] China. Agency, 111 First st., Oily.

WANTED—500 ladies and gentlemen [illegible] a fat plate of Oyster Soup at the [illegible] corner of First and Salmon only.

It is a fact that Steinway Pianos [illegible] every respect superior to all others [illegible] ment of developed taste for good [illegible] select

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THE OREGONIAN office is now connected with both telephone systems. We will consider it a favor if persons in possession of items of news will communicate them. The office will be open until 1 A M

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CITY.

CATTLE TRANSACTIONS.—Messrs Ladd & Tilton, the well known dealers in stock, arrived on the last steamer and are now in the city. They are going to visit Portland in a few days, for the purpose of purchasing a very large number of cattle. These will be driven to Cheyenne and there shipped to the east to supply the immense demand. Sixty men will arrive on the next steamer who will assist in driving the cattle overland. There will be seven herds, each drove to contain about 1000 head.

WASHINGTON GRAND ELECTION.—Last week the annual election of the Washington Grand was held, at which the following officers were elected: Captain Horace Cooke, 1st Lieut. C. A. Nelson, 2d Lieut. H. Wilkinson, 1st Sergt. G Spangler, 2d Sergt. A. Peaslee, 3d Sergt. R. M Stuart, 4th Sergt. S. Welch, 5th Sergt. G Abbott, Secretary, J H Robinson, Financial Secretary, W. J Proute Treasurer H Cooke Trustees.—A dispatch from Astoria has the steamer Oregon arrived at 4 P.M. The hour of the steamer's sailing was not given, and it is quite probable that she will not leave for Portland until this morning. The same dispatch states that the steamer Bailey arrived from Portland at 1 P M. yesterday, and went out at 4 P M. A dispatch states that the Oregon will leave for Portland at daylight.

DEATH OF MRS SLOAN.—Mrs L S Sloan, wife of Capt Jos. Sloan of the pilot boat Oregon, died suddenly about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Thomas Hall, of this city. She was a most estimable woman, and leaves one daughter and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The day of the funeral was not fixed at last accounts.

THE Astoria Herald.—The work of grading for the track on the Vancouver road from the bridge to the Columbia bank, a distance of one and a half miles, is progressing satisfactorily. The bridging is now complete and stands above the high water mark. At present the hands have a position over half the distance, or a little more than a mile of planking has been laid.

ASSESSMENT.—Yesterday evening, a petition was presented to the common council by Mr. Lownsdale, asking for the use of the engine house on Second and Morrison streets, for the purpose of the assessment. The engine house will be removed to the proper location for the construction of the new building.

THE TURN HALLE.—The Turn Halle was well filled last evening on the occasion of the grand ball given by the Turn Verein in honor of these under the management of Wright Post, No. 1. The various committees who had charge of the arrangements were very attentive, nothing was left undone for the enjoyment of the guests, and the supper was a splendid affair. The children's dancing class will meet in the Turn Halle this morning.

NEW BUILDINGS.—Several new contracts were let yesterday, among the work of demolishing the wooden building which has stood at the corner of Second and Morrison streets. This old eyesore is to make room for a handsome and large structure which will be erected in its place next season by Messrs. Failing & Co.

THE FIRE.—In a few days a force of carpenters will commence excavating for the foundation of the building which will be erected on the corner of Front and Ankeny streets, by Hon H. W Corbett. Work on the building of Fifth and Morrison streets will be continued as rapidly as possible. The first story will be completed by the 15th of April, and the second and third stories will be finished by the 1st of June.

MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Portland Library Association will be held at the hall on Monday evening next, March 8th, at 7.30 P. M. Reports will be presented by the treasurer and secretary, and officers will be chosen for the ensuing year. A meeting of the trustees and managers only will also be held to vote on the admission of new members.

SALE.—Mr. Katie Ladd Lyon will sell at auction in front of Oak street, this morning, a complete set of machinery, boiler, etc., of a ferry boat, for Stark street. See advertisement.

KNOTT BROS.

BUSINESS AND SOCIETY.—For particulars, see advertisement.

SALE.—Messrs. Lyon & Co. will sell at auction this morning, at 10 o'clock, at their warehouse on Front street, between Oak and Pine streets, a large assortment of household furniture, consisting of parlor, chamber and kitchen furniture, etc. See advertisement.

SALE.—Messrs. Knapp, Burrell

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BERNARD AND FAIRCHILD ARRAIGNED Bernard and Fairchild the two young men who were indicted and tried for the murder of Barbara Hagar and in whose case the jury failed to agree have been released The reasons assigned are First that since the trial fourteen reliable witnesses have been found who are willing to testify that they saw Bernard and Fairchild below Salama on the day of the murder second that King who has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder has confessed that the boys had nothing to do with it third that a large number of the citizens of Clackamas county were in favor of releasing them After consulting with the circuit judge and the officials of Clackamas county J F Caples district attorney decided to dismiss the case rather than put the county to a large expense when a successful prosecution was out of the question

DEATH BY SUICIDE —MT William Everest of East Portland received yesterday a dispatch from Corvallis saying Your brother John is dead He bled himself to death' No further particulars are given but it must reasonably be inferred that he committed suicide. John Everest, the deceased lived for many years in this city He was an excellent musician and brass band instructor It was he who first organized the Mechanics brass band, so well remembered by old Portlanders. Several years ago Mr Everest left this city and went to Halsey in Linn county His brother William went up on the train yesterday to arrange for the funeral and to pay the last sad rites to his dead brother

PROGRESS OF THE O. R. & N. Co —Mr H. Thielsen, chief engineer of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, was in the city yesterday and informs us that all the timbers for the foundations of bridges across the Deschutes, John Day s and Willow creek, have been delivered Those at the Deschutes are partially in and work will be commenced at Bridge No 1 to-day The bridges at John Day's to-day Those at Willow creek, 300 and 500 feet, are at work but the company still has need for men with teams

HORSES FOR RAILROAD WORK —A large number of horses which will be used for the work of grading the O. R & N Co's road have been sent to the front from this city Two car loads, forty head, will be shipped up the river to day

CONVICTED OF LARCENY —Hum and Chung Bong, two Chinamen who robbed a house near Mt. Tabor last October were convicted of larceny in the state circuit court yesterday They will be sentenced to-morrow.

WEATHER REPORT

The following is the weather report for the week ending Wednesday, March 3, 1880

Highest barometer 30.490 on Friday, lowest barometer, 29.990 on Tuesday
Highest temperature, 48° on Monday, lowest temperature, 36.5 on Saturday.
Prevailing direction of the wind south.
General character of the weather, cloudy
Total rainfall 1.25 inches.

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT, RICE, J.—COMMISSIONERS'.

In the matter of a petition for the location of a county road east of the Sandy river from the Barlow and Sandy toward Gordon creek—Report of viewers reported favorable and ordered allowed and road established in accordance with the view and survey heretofore made.

A TERRIBLE RIDE.

Evening set in cold and gray. Until noon the sky had been clear; but, as the sun declined, a thick, leaden haze had obscured his every light, and appearances gave promise of the coldest night of an unusually cold season The up train on C—— Railroad was detained by the immense drifts of snow which had formed upon the line; and it was past 9 o'clock when the panting locomotive came to a stop, and, wearily, labouringly, up to the little depot at C——, the northern terminus of the route. As is usual in country places, as well as in those more thickly settled, quite a little company had assembled in the principal room of the building, to talk over the severe weather, and discuss the probability of the non-arrival of the train that night. With the arrival of the ominous whistle, the throng at door of the depot was crowded with anxious heads, each striving to pierce further into the darkness than its neighbor.

The usual variety of passengers alighted, and not anxious about his or her baggage, and each one particularly certain that it was the place where the delight master proposed to stop; but it was with only one of this motley assemblage that we have to do

She was a young lady, our heroine, and dressed with extreme elegance. Springing hastily to the platform, scarcely touching the proffered hand of the gentlemanly conductor, she gazed anxiously around her for a moment, and then made her way to the window of the office, which was pushed back to allow the agent within to receive the express books, and separate the mails. The man glanced at her lovely features, and then at her small waist, and her tiny bonnet-case

"Can you tell me the distance to Wolfburn?"

"Twelve miles marm; and no passage there for six days; roads completely blocked" and he was turning away

He put out her hand to stay him. "No passage? It cannot be! I must be in Wolfburn within four hours, sir! My mother is dying there!"

"Sorry—very sorry, indeed! but it is an utter impossibility to think of such a thing! You, marm, the thermometer stands at ten degrees below zero this very minute, and will be still lower before midnight!"

"I know the cold is intense, I dare say the way is replete with danger; but my mother, the mother who brought me into existence! is dying there, and I must go to her" The voice of the young girl became choked and broken as she ceased

"It's a hard case, I must admit; but it's no use to think of attempting to get to Wolfburn to-night—the coach road is as impassable as the Alps, and the only track is across the lake, but neither man nor beast could live on that black route half the distance! I am sorry, marm but I only speak the truth about it."

The pale face of the young lady blanched still paler, but her head firmed

"Cold and perilous though it be, I must go to my mother. Were I sick, she would move heaven and earth, but she would stand by my bedside! I cannot let her die and so very near her, and yet not in her presence! I must go, if I go on foot and alone!"

"Rash girl! it would be no better than suicide to attempt the passage of this Wisconsinesque on such a night as this, even with a strong horse and an experienced guide, and such cannot be found, who will brave the horrors of the night for love or money"

"Lady, I will go with you" and the crowd parted before the tall, finely-built young man who came hastily to the side of the strange girl. "I am unknown to you, and my station in life is humble; but if you will trust me with confidence shall not be misplaced" He removed the cap from his head, and stood there, bareheaded before her—a strikingly handsome youth, clad in a rough garb of frieze. There was the fire of a lofty spirit burning in his deep, hazel eye, and around the classically carved lips dwelt an expression half stern, half tender The clear blue eyes of the lady met his fixed yet respectful gaze searchingly—she put her hands in his

"God bless you, sir! There is one true heart in New Hampshire! I will trust you"

An expression of pride and gratitude swept over the young man's face, and he bent his head low before her as he said In half an hour I will return for you," and with a firm elastic step, he left the depot

The young lady dropped into a seat by the fire, and, covering her face with her hands, seemed lost in a painful reverie The listless "loungers" about the place gathered together in a little knot about the office window—there was a new subject to discuss

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